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1. During the week of 3 - 6 January 1956 a Logistics Planning Conference was held [redacted] The following personnel attended:

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The primary purpose of the meeting was to establish the re-supply procedures for Detachment "A" and the base unit both within the ZI and overseas. In addition, discussion was held concerning methods to be utilized to effect changes in the Special List of Equipment (SLOE) and the Fly-Away Kit (FAK).

2. The following is a brief outline of items discussed and recommendations made:

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a. Suggested changes for the SLOE and FAK will be submitted in writing to the 4070th SAC Support Wing at March Air Force Base with an additional copy to [redacted] Representatives of the 4070th will make necessary arrangements to discuss suggested changes with [redacted] and the personnel who made the suggestion. If the request is an emergency, an immediate decision will be made as to whether this item will be included in

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or deleted from the SLOE or FAK. In addition, quantities will be determined. On approximately 1 March 1956, a meeting will be held (presumably on the West Coast) for the purpose of further refining both the SLOE and FAK. All suggested changes that are routine in nature will be acted upon at that time. Spares provisioning by the contractors will be critically examined to determine whether sufficient items are being procured to support the program. In addition, the contracts will be examined for surplus procurement of spares with the idea in mind of future application of overages to the proposed AF contract.

b. Proposed regulations for the re-supply of Detachment A, both within the ZI and overseas, were drafted and agreed upon by the committee. These regulations with minor modifications will apply to future detachments. Regulations cover all items necessary for the support of the Project with the exception of film. Methods still have to be established on handling film and will be dealt with by a separate regulation. In general, these regulations establish [] as a focal point of operation and will be issued to concerned personnel at Watertown, Detachment A, [], etc., upon completion of necessary coordination in AF channels. It is anticipated this new method of supply will apply equally to the base unit at Watertown and should be in effect within two weeks. No further attempt will be made to discuss the system in this memorandum due to its complexity. However, copies of regulations will be issued to interested staff agencies for their information and guidance.

c. Air transportation for the logistics support of Detachment A while overseas will, in general, be furnished by the normal logistics air support offered by MATS. Shipments will not be made directly from [] but will be taken to Norton AFB and shipped from the air freight terminal there. This method was agreed upon by security. The large items which, by their very configuration, would tend to compromise security will be shipped by special aircraft utilizing cleared crews.

d. A general discussion was held on various aspects of the mobility and deployment plan. The purpose of this discussion was to outline areas of consideration that must be resolved prior to writing a mobility plan. These items will be discussed at Project headquarters on 16 January 1956.

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